

NEW PLAYGROUND FOR THE CHILDREN OPENS TO-MORROW

Delancey Street Park Plots
Ready for the Use of
Mothers and Kiddies.

FENCED IN FOR SAFETY.

Southern Playground Expert
Lauds the Evening
World Campaign.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

The Delancey street park plots will be opened as recreation centres for mothers and children to-morrow by Park Commissioner Ward. These plots extend along Delancey street and are high-fenced inclosures containing some plants. This was one of the last places pointed out in the Evening World campaign in its efforts on behalf of little children.

These inclosures cost the city \$25,000, and with the double-track street cars running close to them, together with the dust-laden air resulting therefrom, it was practically impossible for growing things to thrive for any length of time. Two kinds of trees have been planted, but without success, and there has been overplanting and replanting, so that the whole thing presented a picture of a struggling plant, and rarely anybody stopped to look at them. At the same time hundreds of mothers in the nearby crowded tenements have been woefully in need of places to sit for a breath of air outside of the hot tenements. Thus the high fence inclosure will at last serve a real purpose, that of safety for these mothers and children.

Lines of benches have been put in place and the police will be called upon to see that these seats are reserved at least in one plot, for only mothers and children. The other plots are to have added benches. So that altogether hundreds of people from these tenements will thus be enabled to sit out in the open air near their homes.

The East Side Protective Association, which is in hearty accord with the relief that will be given to many mothers and children in the opening of these plots, will be represented by Harry Schlacht, superintendent. Mr. Schlacht said:

"I believe this is one of the best things suggested by the Park Commissioner for the east side and marks the opening of recreation places in this vicinity. The Evening World campaign has certainly done most effective work for the people of the east side, as I understand several other plots, as well as corporation yards, will be made available for the children, who are certainly in need of them."

TEXAS SUPERVISOR OF PLAY PRAISES EVENING WORLD.
Mr. Myron A. Kesner, who has charge of the city playgrounds of Charleston, S. C., but who has been called by the Commission Government of Dallas, Tex., to solve the problem of play spaces for children in that city, is in New York looking

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PLAYGROUND EXPERT HERE TO STUDY SYSTEM OF NEW YORK CITY



MYRON A. KESNER.

over the play situation preparatory to going to Dallas. To-day he is going over the city with Walter J. Lee, Superintendent of City Playgrounds. Mr. Kesner said to me to-day:

"I was impelled to come here before leaving for Texas owing to the campaign for playgrounds carried on by The Evening World. It has spread through the entire South and West from all the reports that I have received and the many supervisors of play that have talked to me about it. 'In fact the very recent movement in Savannah, Ga., I am confident, was the result of the activity at present in New York, as the example of the metropolis was largely followed in carrying on the campaign there. Several thousand dollars was voted for proper play spaces in that city a few days ago.

"I think this is one of the most commendable civic moves that has been made for child betterment. As soon as you make the public and city officials realize that a child's play is as important as its arithmetic lesson, then you start with the right basis for building strong.

"Johnny Doe, the child of the community, has been too long neglected in this direction, and in a congested city like New York it seems remarkable that in the building of tenements, the housing conditions have been such as to admit of practically no play space for thousands of children, which form a tremendous part of the population.

"In my experience of ten years with organized play for children I

can cite many cases where the criminal instinct has been stunted in its growth by this method of providing proper play. Many boys that have been most incorrigible and have been the terrors of the neighborhood, when given something to do that gave them an interest, their energy was thus directed in the opposite direction from that of mischief or crime.

GANG OF BAD BOYS MADE GOOD BY PLAY.

"I recall very distinctly a gang of boys in Charleston, known as the Bird Gang, who were the terrors of the neighborhood. They were actually converted into law-abiding little citizens, who took this responsibility of organizing play for younger children. This was brought about by their themselves being brought together under healthful conditions and amid wholesome games that they delighted in. The bad boy is only the boy whose energies have been misdirected and, given the opportunity for those energies to express themselves, as is natural in play, considerable later calamity is averted.

"Therefore I cannot say too much in praise of the fine work undertaken by The Evening World in providing more such play places in a great city like this. I think the suggestion of this newspaper's plan for extending play to the roofs of tenements is fine and I am confident that owners will readily realize that their buildings will be enhanced in value by making such provisions for the children that they house."

APPRAISALS OF ESTATES.

Matthew C. D. Borden, died May 27, 1912; total estate, \$7,524,652; net value, \$6,467,366.

Isaac W. Friedman, died Dec. 34, 1913; total estate, \$120,690; net value, \$112,801.

Ninnie C. Hall, died March 26, 1911; total estate, \$1,238; net value, \$1,036.

George B. Wheeler, died June 20, 1907; total estate, deposits, \$2,378; net value, \$1,825.

Elizabeth Zwerie, died Jan. 24, 1914; total estate, \$2,400; net value, \$1,969.

Mrs. Frances E. Quinn, died May 3, 1912; total estate, \$13,767; net value, \$12,548.

Mrs. Adelaide Peavy, died Jan. 2, 1914; total estate, \$50,583; net value, \$47,430.

Robert J. Turley, died Aug. 8, 1912; total estate, \$11,329; net value, \$8,723.

Presis A. Cleveland of Washington, D. C., died, March 21, 1908; entire personal estate, \$24,220. Assets taxable in New York State, stocks, \$3,587; net value, \$2,217.

Constant Mayer, an artist, residing in Paris, died May 11, 1911. Assets, stocks and bonds in New York State, \$31,016; net value, \$30,016.

Dr. James Harris Dew, died Jan. 26, 1914; total estate, \$11,849; net value, \$5,454.

Karl Hutter, died June 15, 1913; total estate, \$1,068,172; net value, \$907,113.

THOUGHT POISONED GIRL WAS A HAPPY BRIDE

Katherine Kerner, Who Took Bichloride After Quarrel With Sweetheart, Left Home to Be Married.

Charles McKeever, a master plumber, and his wife, who lives at No. 234 Arlington avenue, Jersey City, have thought for two weeks that Katherine Kerner, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mrs. McKeever by a former marriage, was happily married to a man she had been engaged to for more than a year.

To-day the McKeever read in a newspaper that a girl who gave her address as No. 234 Arlington avenue had been taken to the Knickerbocker Hospital early this morning suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning. She had taken two tablets after a quarrel with her sweetheart. She refused to give the man's name to Lieut. Miller at the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station or to give her own name.

"We have been thinking for two weeks that Katherine had been married," said William McKeever, her stepbrother. She left home two weeks ago ostensibly to marry John Donovan, a telegrapher, employed in Manhattan. That she did not return did not worry us for that reason. I have heard she quarrelled with him at his home last night and that both agreed to part."

HIT BY MYSTERIOUS BULLET.

A young man who said he was Andrew Alexander, living on Grand street, Elmhurst, approached a policeman near Maurice and Madison avenues, Winfield, early to-day and said he had been shot in the leg as he walked along the street a few minutes before.

He had heard the shot, he said, and then felt the sting of the bullet in his leg, but did not know where the shot came from, and could not guess who fired it.

The policeman halted an automobile and sent the wounded man to St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, after which detectives were assigned to investigate the mysterious affair.

ISADORA DUNCAN'S DANCING SCHOOL ON FIRE

PARIS, July 15.—The new dancing institute at Bellevue belonging to Miss Isadora Duncan, and where she is training fifty children, caught fire yesterday and \$6,000 worth of damage was done before the local fire brigade extinguished the blaze.

The fire started in the music salon, a room richly furnished and stocked with objects of art, and having fifteen windows. Miss Duncan was in Paris. Since the loss of her two children and their governess by drowning in the Seine a year ago Miss Duncan has done no public dancing, but has devoted herself to training dancing pupils.



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.95

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Hand made dresses of fine white batiste, hand emb'd and lace trimmed, also embroidered pique dresses. Heretofore \$5.75 to \$9.75

2.95

Children's Play Rompers

Beach or bloomer models, of chambray or gingham, in plain colors, checks or stripes. "Oliver Twist" model, with white waist and cadet blue pants. 2 to 6 years.

.35 and .55

Heretofore 95c to \$1.25

Large Price Reductions Friday

Misses' and Girls' Dresses

Misses' Summer Dresses

Of striped voile or ratine crepe, in white and colors. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$8.75

6.95

Misses' Summer Dresses

Of white or colored cotton crepe, voile, ratine or linen. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$14.50 to \$29.50

9.75

Misses' Crepe de Chine Gowns

In navy, black, white or Copen, with long pleated or plain Russian tunic skirt. 14 to 20 yrs. Heretofore \$29.50

15.00

Girls' Summer Dresses

Of linen, flowered crepe, chambray, gingham or poplin. 8 to 14 years. Heretofore \$3.75 to \$5.75

1.75

Misses' Golfing Sport Coats

Silk Lined to Match

Three-quarter length model of imported golfing, in white, cherry, delft blue or green; shawl collar, raglan sleeves, patch pockets, belted back; 14 to 20 years.

10.50

Golfing Sport Skirts

For Women and Misses

Tailored open front model of imported extra quality white golfing; shirred back, with detachable belt, slashed pockets, pearl buttons.

5.00

Actual Value \$8.75

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Every day women are crowding around the tables and racks, choosing little inexpensive cotton dresses by the half dozen, and laying in supplies of the finer things—suits, evening gowns, coats and so on.

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Cool striped taffeta dresses at \$7.50.

Made of the very silks that were put into our \$37.50 dresses not many weeks ago.

Voile dresses with wide black or blue stripes, \$6.50.

Washable skirts, of rep, fancy pique, or linene, with overturns, \$1.75.

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Women's Gray Salons, Second floor, Old Bldg.

Clearaway of Young Women's Summer Fashions

Even better than last week's offering! Contains a lot of mid-summer clothes ready to be put on and worn.

All merchandise offered is of this season's purchases—some of it has not been here a month, but size-range is incomplete.

Here is the news in brief:

132 cool plain-colored and striped batiste frocks, at \$6.75 and \$7.75.

Originally here at \$10.50 to \$16.50.

75 white net, voile and organdie dresses, at \$17.50 and \$20.

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200 separate skirts of cordeline, linen and rice cloth, at \$2.

Originally here at \$2.50 and \$3.75.

75 white batiste and voile dresses, at \$10.

Originally here at \$15.50 to \$18.50.

20 linen suits, white and colored, \$7.50.

Originally here at \$10 to \$12.50.

69 cloth suits, checks and plain colors and white serges, at \$10 to \$16.50.

Originally here at \$25 to \$32.50.

60 coats for all occasions, \$10 to \$18.50.

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Please make your selections carefully, as there will be a great demand for these articles and it would be unfair to the majority of our customers to send many garments to one home on approval.

Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Skirt lengths, 33 to 41. Bust measurements, 32, 34 and 36. Second floor, Old Building.

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Jap and tub silk in stripes and plain colors, flowered crepe, plain and polka dotted lawn.

Subway floor, Old Building.

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Chocolate vanilla drops, 1 lb. 15c
Cream tablettes, assorted, 1 lb. 25c
Braided Mint, 1 lb. 15c
Cream figs, 1 lb. 20c
Subway floor, Old Building.

Other Subway News in Brief

Parasols—

At \$1.50—All-silk taffeta parasols in plain colors and fancy borders.

At \$2—All-silk taffeta parasols with shirred borders.

At \$2—All-silk umbrellas for men and women, with natural or mission wood handles.

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At \$1—Medium and lightweight corsets, low bust, long and medium hips. Unusual.

At 25c—Embroidery-trimmed brassieres. Broken size-assortment. Unusually low-priced.

Men's Underwear and Hosiery

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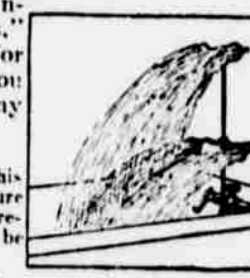
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A Suit at \$11.50
Raincoat, \$7.75
White Flannel Trousers, \$3.75

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are of imported casimere with plaid lining and are unusually good.

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are also unusually good at this moderate price. Broadway corner Eighth.

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